

# Bryan Morning Eagle.

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BRAYAN TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1900.

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Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Sale Opens Thursday A. M.  
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## GATACRE IS DEFEATED

The Boers Defeat Him in a Battle  
Near Bethulie.

## HIS LOSS WAS HEAVY

Many of His Men Were Captured by  
Kruger's Soldiers—London Has  
No Confirmation and Doubts  
the Information.

Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, March 20.—Boers commanded by Gen. Olivier have engaged British troops under Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, repulsing the British with heavy loss and capturing many of them.

Burglers are arriving here in great numbers. General De Wet has arrived. Desultory fighting with Colonel Plummer's column has occurred near Gaberones.

### REPORT DOUBTED.

Last Report from Gatacre Indicates He  
Was "Well."

London, March 22.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfontein, March 20, says Gatacre was "well," and he and Brabant had not lost a dozen men in a fortnight. This combined with the fact that no mention of the affair is made by Lord Roberts in his dispatch of March 21, confirms the belief that Kroonstadt's advances are erroneous.

Reports of skirmishing near Lobatsi, while apparently not inflicting seriously on Plumer's columns, cause grave anxiety in regard to his ability to reach Mafeking. Further news from that quarter is anxiously awaited, for in the six days that have elapsed since the last messages was sent off, a serious engagement may have occurred, though not of Plumer's seeking. The Boers seem determined not to give up their prey at Mafeking without a fierce struggle.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, which quotes President Steyn as saying at Kroonstadt the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer. While the Boers and British in the Orange Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity to enjoy a rest, those on the borders of Natal are beginning to show activity.

A special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, 30 miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers. British detachment arriving at Pomeroy as the Boers evacuated the place, shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number 5000 men.

General Roberts telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of March 21, as follows:

"So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation, that I have sent a small column in various directions to register their names and take over their arms.

"A cavalry brigade has gone eastward to Thabanchu and a detachment from Springfontein has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers with wagons and ammunition were captured.

"Scot's guards are at Edenberg and Reddersburg. Clements' brigade is marching hither by way of Philippolis and Fauresmith."

### NOT AS EXPECTED.

Boers Confronting Methuen Not as Well  
Fixed as Supposed.

London, March 22.—That many mis-  
taken estimates were made of the Boer  
strength and guile while Methuen's  
force remained passive in front of it, is  
clear from the following accounts of a  
personal inspection of Magersfontein,  
written by the Daily Telegraph's cor-  
respondent after the Boers had evacuated  
the slaughter place of the Highlanders:

"We looked in vain for the 8-foot  
wire entanglements of which we had  
read so much from the pens of hyster-  
ical and probably rather frightened  
young soldiers, after the Magersfontein  
mishap. Instead of an entanglement  
there was only a simple wire boundary  
fence, not continuous, but placed at in-  
tervals along the line of the trenches  
and hung with strips of beef drying  
into bilong. This domesticated was prob-  
ably a more formidable obstacle than the  
poor little fence on which it hung.  
Then we looked for the deep trenches—  
underground dwellings deep enough to  
engulf man and horse—of which we  
had also heard.

"Disappointment again. A single  
trench, or rather a double row of simple  
trenches, deep to mid thigh, very narrow  
and well protected by head cover of  
sand bags and a slight breastwork. The  
trench was as simple as the profile and  
confined its complications to a slight  
waviness of plan and an occasional  
traverse to minimize the effect of shell  
fire. The most noticeable fact with re-

gard to the trenches was that the back  
of the front trench was always left quite  
clear so as not to interfere with the  
fire of the second line.

"All along the trenches lay skins,  
coats, cooking utensils, food and car-  
tridges, giving us the first indication we  
had had that the retreat had been any-  
thing but an orderly one. From the  
trenches it was a step to the gun em-  
placements. Here our good friends, the  
gunners, told us, we should find travel-  
ing and disappearing carriages, and  
every other artifice known to the royal  
artillery mind. Again were we greeted  
with the simplest plans to minimize the  
effect of the shell fire, a high embrasure  
covering the gun and sharp slope of  
the ground behind it and a deep recess  
cut in solid rock providing all protection  
necessary to enable Albrecht's Germans  
to live through nearly 12 weeks of lyd-  
ite and common shell. One gun, bad,  
it is true, been demolished, as testified by  
explosion three weeks ago and corrobor-  
ated by the fragments of twisted iron  
and woodwork littering the emplacement  
but the others protected by their simple  
sandbags and the troublesome perspec-  
tive ironstone kopjes, had maintained a  
fairly regular and accurate fire for two  
months of our winter at Modder river."

### MOVING ON LOBATSİ.

Boers Leaving Mafeking in Force Under  
Commandant Snyman.

Lobatsi, March 16.—Boers under  
Commandant Snyman are advancing in  
force from Mafeking towards Lobatsi.  
Colonel Bodle made a reconnaissance  
on March 13, and found Pitsani and Pol-  
thungo occupied by the Boers. He re-  
turned to Goode Siding and made a  
demonstration on March 14. He found  
the Boers in strength at a sharp curve  
in the railway. They had mounted a  
gun on the line and were lying in wait  
for the construction train. Brisk firing  
occurred a few miles south of Lobatsi  
on the morning of March 15. The Boers  
Maxim was freely used. Colonel Bodle  
came in touch with the Boers just in  
time to prevent the camp being sur-  
prised.

The Boers attacked an advance party  
and captured a few boxes of ammunition  
and nearly secured a Maxim. Lieutenant  
Tyler was killed and Lieutenant  
Chapman captured. Bodle's coming up  
put the Boers to flight with heavy loss.  
The Boers yesterday were within a few  
miles of Lobatsi.

Yesterday afternoon the Boers pressed  
closely on Colonel Plumer's main camp  
and kept up a hot fire with a Maxim,  
killing one white man and one native.  
They placed a Maxim and a 12½-pounder  
on a hill on the east side of the line 4000  
yards from the camp. The British right  
was protected by Chief Bathion, who  
has warned the Boers not to enter his  
territory.

Plumer's present endeavor is to ensure  
the safety of the railway north of Lob-  
atsi and watch well his flank. Probably  
before the Boers retire towards Pretoria  
they will tackle the Rhodesians in force.

It is reported the burghers are aban-  
doning the environments of Mafeking,  
leaving only a sufficient number of arti-  
llers to man the big guns. There are  
no men at Ramathlabama, where they  
were supposed to have their base.

Plumer's scouts were at Ramathla-  
bama yesterday.

The usual Mafeking dispatches are  
overdue, but no anxiety is felt on that  
score. Dynamite explosions are wreck-  
ing the railway proceeding south of  
Lobatsi.

### FREE STATERS WOULD NOT GO.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, March 22.—  
Commandant Olivier left Smithfield  
two hours before the British scouts ar-  
rived. He only succeeded in inducing  
about 150 men to accompany him, mostly  
insurgent colonists. The Free Staters  
refused to go with him and are return-  
ing to their farms.

### IRISH CAUSE EXCITEMENT.

London, March 22.—There was consider-  
able excitement in the house of com-  
mons this afternoon resulting from  
attempts on the part of Irish members  
to secure more of the house's time, in  
which they succeeded, after a noisy dis-  
play of passion on part of both Irish and  
their opponents. Only the tact of Mr.  
Balfour, the government leader, saved  
the uproar from developing into a scene  
of violent disorder.

### THE NETHERLANDS DECLINE.

The Hague, March 22.—After mature  
deliberation the government has dis-  
patched a reply to Presidents Steyn and  
Kruger regretting it was unable to com-  
ply with their request for intervention  
in South African war after the formal  
declaration of the British government  
that intervention would not be accepted.  
It was added, however, that the govern-  
ment of The Netherlands would always  
be ready to support steps tending to  
restoration of peace.

SWITZERLAND DECLINES.

Berne, Switzerland, March 22.—The  
federal council answered the Boers appeal  
for mediation as follows: "The Swiss  
federal council would have been pleased  
to have cooperated in a friendly media-  
tion in order to end further bloodshed,  
but as the presidents of both the South  
African republics have directly approach-  
ed the British government in order to

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Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—  
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You may think your laundry bill is a  
small item when you send it away from  
home, but many small orders sent away  
make a big hole in the profits of a home  
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Guarantees to do strictly first-class  
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will get your bundle and appreciate  
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I offer for your consideration. I do not have to tack on  
large profits, because I have no heavy expenses. Give me  
a trial order.

DEE MIKE, JR.,  
'phone 55.

# Big interest

Is manifested by the ladies of Bryan and vicinity in our NEW Spring Goods. It you have not seen them we cordially invite you to call. We desire to call special attention to our line of wash shirt waists—the largest and prettiest in Bryan. Also to the new line of Krohn & Fecheimer ladies' fine shoes for spring and summer wear—just placed on sale and handled exclusively at

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FRIDAY MARCH 23, 1900.

Mr. Crane also announces that he will not be a candidate for governor against Sayers. The Eagle felt sure Mr. Crane's good sense would not allow him to be used by the forlorn hopers. Texas will yet bestow honors upon him. In this connection the Galveston Tribune says: "After considerable beating of the bush, the Sayers opposition is so far unable to scare up a gubernatorial candidate. From present indications Gov. Sayers will be renominated without opposition, as he should be in justice to his proud national and state record and in preservation of state political peace."

An Iowa girl wrote twenty-four times to her soldier lover in the Philippines without receiving a reply. Then she raised such an awful row with the postoffice department at Washington—denouncing the policy of expansion and the cruel, wicked war, and demanding her lover's immediate return—that a cablegram costing three dollars a word was sent to Manila to investigate the matter. And the soldier lover, in fine health and spirits, declared he got all the letters and liked to get them; he hated to answer them and had not answered a single one, but that he would write at once and scold the girl for making their love affair an official matter. The girl will probably write to Gen. Otis to have the scamp shot for high treason.

### ABOUT PREPARED CHALK.

Ever have a druggist tell you, while purchasing your prepared chalk, to wash it? If you have followed his suggestions, you will have found, after much trouble and annoyance, with it, how impracticable this process is, besides making the chalk coarser and more unfit for use than before washing. Our chalk is white as snow and soft as down, its already clean—you don't have to wash it. 5c and 10c the package.

Emmel's  
Prescription Pharmacy.

### Novel Entertainment.

There will be a novel and unique entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks, Friday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor's home. All are earnestly requested to assist the ladies and the following menu will be served:

1. Something calculated to please.
2. Man's indispensable.
3. A noted author.
4. First and last of the old Tom cat.
5. No grounds for complaint.
6. Impertinence.
7. What I do when I eat my finger.
8. What school girls like and often get into.
9. A playful Nannie goat.
10. What brides and babies receive.
11. Something most needed.
12. Something our husbands like us to eat.
13. Our cheapest refreshment.
14. An island.

Hours, 4 to 11 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

### A Doll and Kite Show.

There will be a doll and kite show held at the residence of Mrs. D. C. DeMaret, who will be assisted by Mrs. F. Marion Law and Mrs. Geraldine Butler, on Saturday evening, March 24, from 2 till 6 p. m. Every girl and boy in the city is invited to bring her doll and his kite to be exhibited. There will be prizes given for the handsomest doll, the oldest doll, the best rag doll and the doll with the most neatly sewed clothes made by the owner. Also prizes for the largest kite, the smallest kite, the kite with the best tail and the most neatly made kite made by the owner. The dolls and kites must be sent to the residence of Mr. DeMaret on Friday, March 23, after school hours. The proceeds in aid of the Episcopal Church.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR CONGRESS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce T. S. HENDERSON as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh congressional district.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Eagle is authorized to announce JOHN A. WAYLAND as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the Twelfth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Limestone, Freestone, Robertson and Brazos, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention.

#### FOR THE EAGLE IS AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE

J. R. ASTIN

as a candidate for the office of state senator from the Twelfth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Limestone, Freestone, Robertson and Brazos, subject to the action of the democratic nominating convention of said district.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN as a candidate for representative in the legislature from the Fifty-fifth representative district.

#### FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce J. S. MOORING as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

#### FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce E. J. FOUNTAIN as a candidate for alderman of Bryan at ensuing city election in April.

It's

time to look

UP THE NEW SPRING SUIT FOR EASTER, and we like to show the people who want the best what we can do for them. We might, too, surprise the people who think they have had the best without having looked our line over. We can fit you and please you with rich, nobby, stylish garments and save you money besides. Come in and see how well and how reasonably we do it here, with very little bluster!

## Webb Bros.



\$10.00  
WILL DO IT!

By using a little judgment even the moderate salaried man can dress attractively and look stylish and neat. Drop in and let us give you a few pointers on Spring Suits. Our business is to dress people and at a moderate cost. Our \$10.00 blue Serge Suits will do their own talking.

### Good Tailoring

many others. Yet we have reasons for telling men to come here for their custom clothes in preference to going to others. A chief reason is



### ...LOWER PRICES

We can afford to give our excellent work for less than our competitors and we do. Our prices never hurt your pocket book. We guarantee to give you satisfaction or keep the suit.

We will make the above suit guaranteeing good fit and material for \$13.50

\$3.50



If you haven't been wearing them, try a pair next time.

### Shoes Shined or Polished for 2½c

Two for a quarter—4 ply all linen—the newest shapes of high turn down and standing, as well as all the staple shapes.



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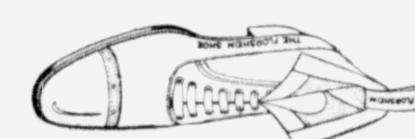
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\$3.50



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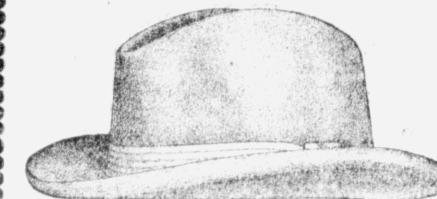
### Shoes Shined or Polished for 2½c

One pair for a quarter—same quality as the collars—every shape of link and plain cuffs, made of dependable materials that will stand the wear and tear of the modern laundry.

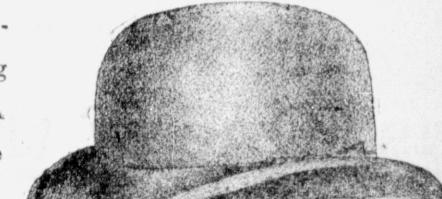


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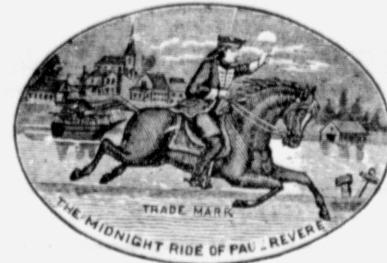
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Southbound No 4.....	3:04 a m

### Mrs. Kate L. Wren.

Mrs. Kate L. Wren, wife of Mr. W. E. Wren, died yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock at the family home in this city, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Wren was a native of Alabama and was in her fiftieth year. She came to Texas in 1872, and was married to Mr. Wren in Grimes county. She was formerly Miss Kate Laura Gaither, and leaves two sisters living in Madison county, Mrs. J. C. Webb and Mrs. Wesley Towns. She leaves a husband and three children, Misses Trannie and Belle Wren and Leroy Wren. Mrs. Wren was a devoted Christian lady and a member of the Baptist church. She bore her long illness patiently and with Christian fortitude, and was beloved by many friends here and wherever she has resided. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Wren and the members of his household. The remains were taken to Iola yesterday and will be buried there today.

### A Great Attraction.

Eight hundred seats were reserved on Wednesday for Dr. Dinsmore's lecture at the Grand to-night on "A Wonderful Structure." There was never such a reservation before for any attraction at the Grand on the opening of the box office.—Atlanta Constitution, Nov. 26.

Dr. Dinsmore will lecture at the assembly hall at College Saturday, March 24, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Wanted—A five or six room house convenient to business part of town. Apply to J. G. Oltorf. 95

The jury in the case of Dennis Calhoun, charged with the murder of Levi Neal, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon and assessed Calhoun's punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

# Just received

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The tea announced by the ladies of the Methodist church at Mrs. W. E. Saunders' residence this afternoon has been postponed until next Friday afternoon, March 30.

Two blocks south of Carr's cotton yard have been purchased for depot grounds for the new railroad, at a cost of \$4,350. The purchase was made from Mrs. F. I. Garth and Wm. Koppe.

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## Dr. C. L. Goben

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All Chronic Diseases Treated.

Consultation and Examination Free.

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### MORE ARMS AT FRANKFORT

Large Consignment of Guns and Ammunition Received at the Capital.

Frankfort, March 22.—A large consignment of guns and ammunition were received here today and stored in buildings adjacent to the jail, where the suspects Powers, Davis and Culon are confined. This action was ordered Wednesday when it was said that armed bodies of men from the mountain counties might come here to the preliminary trials tomorrow. These rumors, were accompanied by hints that an attempt might also be made to rescue the prisoners.

An authorized statement on behalf of Colonel David G. Colson is given out in which he stated he knows nothing of the alleged confessions of Sergeant F. W. Golden, or Berry Howard.

### Witnesses Against Powers.

Cobin, Ky., March 22.—Sheriff Rees of Knox county has summoned as witnesses in the Goebel murder case Misses Ella Smith, Jane Catron and Lizzie Matthews of Barbourville, who are alleged to have heard John Powers make a remark that if some one did not kill Goebel he would. They will go to Frankfort to appear as witnesses against Powers.

### MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Fifteen Hundred Go Out at Cleveland for a Nine-Hour Day.

Cleveland, March 22.—Fifteen hundred machinists went on a strike here today and President O'Connell of the machinists union says 200,000 will go out on April 1, if the demand for a nine-hour day is not granted. President O'Connell left for Erie, Pa., where he expects to confer with President Seldon of the National Metal Trades' association with a view of bringing about a settlement pending the machinist's strike at various points.

### THE APPLETON FAILURE.

Receiver Appointed on Complaint of One of the Stockholders.

New York, March 22.—Justice Bischoff of the supreme court has appointed J. Hampton Dougherty as receiver for D. Appleton & Co., publishers, on the application of Daniel Pritchard, a stockholder. The bond of the receiver is fixed at \$150,000. Liabilities are \$1,110,000; assets consists of stock and outstanding accounts.

### Indicted for Embezzlement.

New Orleans, March 22.—Alfred Clark Goodman, cotton future broker, whose failure on the cotton exchange was announced two weeks ago, has been indicted by the grand jury for misappropriation of \$2000 intrusted to him by J. S. Prester, a resident of Comanche, Texas. Goodman has been arrested. The creditors of Goodman are scattered over Louisiana, Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Georgia and Tennessee. Goodman's attorneys petitioned to the Federal court to have him declared a bankrupt after the failure. The liabilities showed \$80,548.15 and assets \$40,341.15. Assets fictitious representing a suit for damages which Goodman has pending.

### Traveling Man Kills Himself.

Charleston, Mo., March 22.—An intelligent, well dressed stranger, identified by his effects as L. O. Redding, committed suicide at Bird's Point, a little station near here. Nothing is known of him except that his permanent address is given as Pueblo, Colo., and that he was a traveling man. In a letter found in his room he made the statement that he was without friends or money, and that his acquaintances could be found in Texas and Colorado. An inquest was held and he was buried at the expense of the county.

### Tried to Beat His Brains Out.

St. Louis, March 22.—Aaron J. Bartholmew, a butcher, about 30 years old, was sent to the city hospital for observation. Monday he attempted to assault E. B. Norton and his wife with brick while they were passing Bartholmew's house. Later Bartholmew went to Norton's home and demolished several windows with rocks. He was arrested and in the police station attempted to beat his brains out against the bars.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Four negro children were burned to death near Crockett, Tex., by the cabin catching fire. The mother had just left the house.

Bubonic plague is spreading rapidly in India. In a week 744 deaths occurred in Calcutta and 2044 at Patha.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore, Md., condemn the Puerto Rican tariff bill, but favor Nicaraguan canal bill.

Democrats of Alaska will meet on May 28 and select delegates to the national convention at Kansas City.

J. F. Allen of New Orleans, La., purchased 1,000,000 tickets to the Paris exposition for \$150,000. He will go to France and dispose of them and expects to make \$100,000 out of the deal.

George N. Wisewell of Wisconsin has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention. He has held the position since 1880.

The Missouri state convention of the People's Party, held at St. Louis, endorsed the platform of the St. Louis and Omaha conventions.

B. B. Haughon of Fergus Falls has been nominated by the Minnesota Prohibitionists for governor.

A Belgian hare farm is to be established at Bloomington, Ind., by S. C. Dobbs and Arthur Cravens.

Black township, Posey county, Ind., has voted to macadamize eight roads leading into Mt. Vernon.

U. S. Bratton was nominated by the Republicans for congress from the Fifth Arkansas district.

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## GENERAL DAVIS' PLAN.

He Will Construct Good Roads Out of the Money Appropriated.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch to The Journal from San Juan says: General Davis, who has recovered from his illness, said in an interview: "We shall spend most all the money furnished by congress in building roads. We will continue to feed the incapable and destitute. If a man is able-bodied and will not work he must starve. If he cannot work he will be fed."

"As free trade and constitutional rights have become political questions, I cannot enter into the controversy. I have given the government the true facts and have pointed out what I believe to be the only sound policy for the government. I cannot take part in questions of high statesmanship. The people of Puerto Rico are civilized and are more capable than the people of New Mexico, who were given territorial government 50 years ago."

### TENNESSEE POSTMASTER REMOVED.

Jackson, Tenn., March 22.—H. K. Cochran, postoffice inspector stationed at Chattanooga, arrived here Tuesday evening and informed Postmaster W. M. Moss that he had instructions from Washington to take possession of the local office at once. The office was placed in charge of Moss' bondsmen who will hold it until a new postmaster has been appointed. Mr. Moss is charged with official misconduct as the custodian of the postoffice building, while his friends declare the cause of the removal is political, brought about by the fight in the senate between Brownlow and Evans factions. Moss is the leader of the Brownlow faction in west Tennessee. Moss' term would not have expired until June, 1901. Moss says he will refuse to make application for reinstatement.

### BANKRUPTCY DECISION.

Memphis, March 22.—A decision rendered in the United States court by Judge Hammond establishes an important precedent in bankruptcy proceedings and will attract attention from the bench and bar where bankruptcy litigation is pending. The important principle emphasized by Judge Hammond's decision is that a merchant when he sells his stock as a whole must apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of his creditors' claims; that it is as much against the bankruptcy law to conceal or transfer money with a view to defeating creditors as it is to hide any other form of property.

### SMALLPOX DAMAGE SUIT.

Greenwood, Tex., March 21.—In the damage suit of Judge A. D. Wood vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, the plaintiff was given leave to amend and the case was postponed to the next term of court. Judge Wood sues for \$95,000 damages, alleging that smallpox was brought here and communicated to him and his family by negroes who were allowed to leave the railroad hospital at Sedalia and come here while having the disease. Judge Wood's whole family had the smallpox, and one child died.

### FRICK-CARNEGIE COMPROMISE.

New York, March 22.—Authoritative confirmation is obtained of the report of the settlement of the contest between Carnegie and Frick. They have agreed to drop all suits and have signed articles for a great steel and iron combine, the details of which are to be arranged at Pittsburgh. The capital of the concern will be \$200,000,000 or perhaps a little less.

### CRUSHED HIS SKULL.

Paris, Tex., March 22.—J. O. Haygood reports a fatal accident which occurred in the territory, two miles from Slate Shoals. While Harvey Gibson and Lev Ball were running their horses along a wagon road going to a neighbor's, young Gibson attempted to guide his horse out in a bridle path. The horse whirled abruptly and dashed him against a tree.

### SUSPENDED BY HER RING.

Rosebud, Tex., March 22.—While playing at the schoolhouse Ella Nabors, 12 years old, jumped up, catching at a window. The ring on the third finger got hung in some manner tearing all the flesh off and broke the bone between the first and second joints, leaving only a small piece of skin holding the dismembered end.

### MONEY FOR LAND LEASES.

Austin, March 22.—The state has received from C. C. Slaughter, a well known cattleman, the sum of \$12,469.45, which was the total amount due the state for back leases for the use of some sections of state school land for 12 years, and of other sections less than that time.

### ARGUMENT ENDS FATALY.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 22.—News by telephone from Lufkin is received here that Robert Scroggins was shot to death in his store in Home. A man named Borden at once went to Lufkin and surrendered to the sheriff. The difficulty was over a local option contest.

### SAYERS GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Austin, March 22.—Governor Sayers is making arrangements to go to Washington to look after the war claims held in Texas for supplies and transportation furnished troops mobilized in this state. These claims have never been paid.

### KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Huntsville, Tex., March 22.—C. C. Cole a teamster, was injured at Grant's Colony by a runaway team, dying from the injuries. He was a newcomer from the old states and had no relatives here. He was about 60 years old.

### REGISTRATION OF FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 22.—The registration of Fort Worth's voters closed with 6425 names enrolled, the largest registration on record for any year.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

Cape Nome Concessions Brought Before the Senate.

## INFORMATION ASKED.

### LOUND'S BILL DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE.

Efforts to Amend British Treaty Failed—Bill to Help the St. Louis Exposition.

Washington, March 22.—During the debate in the house yesterday upon the Loud bill relating to second class matter there was a sharp exchange between Mr. McPherson (Rep. Ia.) and Mr. Lentz (Dem. O.) over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney of the lobby which is fighting the bill. Otherwise the debate was without incident. Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief that the vote upon final passage will be close.

Mr. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second class rates from 500 to 2000 and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5000 circulation.

Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska, Mr. Turner of Washington made the statement in the senate that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, had been granted by the secretary of war and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said if such a grant had been made it was a "shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to.

In a few minutes and without discussion the additional urgent deficiency bill was passed.

In the executive session of the senate two efforts to amend the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the disposition of estates were defeated by very decisive votes. One of the amendments offered to strike out section 5 of the amendment extending the same privileges to each of the two nations in the matter of executing or holding property that may be extended to any other nations. The other related to the striking out of the provision authorizing the queen of England or the president of the United States to extend the provisions of the treaty to dependencies of the two countries.

### DENY PUBLISHED STATEMENTS.

Washington, March 22.—The war department officials deny the published statements that General Otis' campaign is costing upward of 1000 men every month. According to the official records since the American occupation of the Philippines, June 1, 1898, up to Feb. 17, 1900, the date of the last official compilation, the actual mortality in the army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1460 men, a total of 1525, or at the rate of 74 deaths a month.

### REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Washington, March 22.—The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue show that for the month of February, 1900, the total receipts from all sources were \$20,890,665, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899 of \$1,160,659.

### TO AID ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Washington, March 22.—Representative Lane of Iowa, has introduced a bill providing for an exposition at St. Louis, Mo., in 1903, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory. The bill provides for the government building to cost \$400,000, and also for the expenditure of \$5,000,000 by the government when the exposition authorities have raised \$10,000,000.

Provision is also made for the creation of a commission and for other features giving the exposition a national and international scope.

### TO RESTRICT BANK LOANS.

Washington, March 22.—A bill restricting National banks from making loans to the officers has been favorably acted on by the house committee on banking and currency. The measure has been urged by the comptroller of the currency on the ground that many bank failures were caused by ill advised loans to officials of the banks.

### SAYS HE WAS DAMAGED.

Galveston, March 22.—Dr. J. M. Wright of League City, has entered suit against Clarence Warfield and Martin Byrne for \$6000 damages. Until the last meeting of the commissioners' court, held about two weeks ago, Wright was assistant county physician in charge of the county farm patients. The office at that meeting was abolished. Wright claims Warfield, county physician, and Byrne, county commissioner, libeled him in certain statements made at that meeting.

### MEXICAN WITH COUNTERFEIT.

Lubbock, Tex., March 22.—A Mexican was arrested at Luling and jailed on a charge of passing counterfeit money. When arrested he had on his person \$9.50 in counterfeit half dollars and quarters. The counterfeit money appears to be molded of common babbitt metal. The mold was very good, but the metal is very easily detected.

### GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED.

South Bend, Ind., March 22.—Hagey, Moore & Co.'s grain elevator at North Liberty, this county, was destroyed by fire starting from an overheated tube of a gasoline engine. Over 1000 bushels of grain were destroyed. The loss is \$7000 with no insurance. The proprietors will rebuild.

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